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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, EPAP, CS  
SUBJECT: 1977 MEAT PROGRAM: COSTA RICAN REACTIONS

1. COSTA RICAN DELEGATION HAS JUST RETURNED HURT AND BITTER OVER OUTCOME OF JUST CONCLUDED MEAT "NEGOTIATIONS." MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION EXPRESSED SPECIAL RESENTMENT OVER FACT THAT AFTER LATINS HAD SUCCESSFULLY ARGUED FOR INCREASE OF ADDITIONAL 10 MILLION POUNDS, THAT AMOUNT WAS THEN DISTRIBUTED WITH THE MAJOR PORTION GOING TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. THEY INSIST THAT POLITICS OBVIOUSLY ENTERS INTO DISTRIBUTION AS EVIDENCEDLY DOUBLING OF PANAMA'S ALLOCATION. COSTA RICANS FEEL THAT THEY WERE TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF AND TREATED UNFAIRLY PRIMARILY BECAUSE U.S. KNOWS THAT THEY HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO SIGN THE PROGRAM AS PRESENTED.

2. I SUSPECT THAT THIS COSTA RICAN REACTION TO WHAT THEY CONSIDER LACK OF REGARD FOR THEIR INTERESTS WILL BE TURNED AGAINST US SOME TIME WHEN WE ARE SEEKING THEIR SUPPORT FOR AN ISSUE IMPORTANT TO US BUT OF LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE TO THEM.  
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